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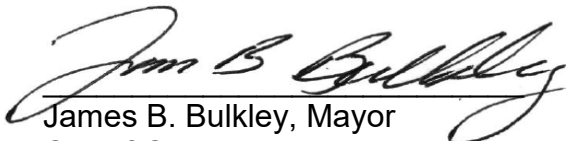
**DATE:** July 1, 2026  
**TO:** City Council Members  
**FROM:** James B. Bulkley, Mayor  
**SUBJECT:** Appointment

With your permission, I wish to submit the name of **Henry Juarez Basilio** for appointment to the Police Officer position at the July 6, 2026, City Council meeting. Per Council Rules, the two-week waiting period is waived for an appointment of a Police Officer. The Civil Service Commission certified him at their April 6, 2026, meeting.

Mr. Juarez Basilio is a resident of Columbus, Nebraska, and a graduate of Schuyler Central High School. He served as a Military Police Officer for the Army National Guard in Kearney from 2018 to 2024 and is currently enrolled at Central Community College in Columbus where he is pursuing an Associate Degree in Information Technology. He is currently employed at Becton Dickinson.

His qualifications include military police basic training, weapons safety, basic IT troubleshooting and certifications in CPR, First Aid, and AED.

Upon appointment, he will attend the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center and participate in the Columbus Police Department's Field Training program. This is a budgeted position.

  
James B. Bulkley, Mayor  
City of Columbus